

Appl. No. 10/711,219
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-15 are presently pending. Claims 1 and 11 are independent.

In the Office Action dated March 3, 2005, claims 1-15 are provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/124,513 to Moore et al. (the "Moore '513 application").

This Amendment is accompanied by a Terminal Disclaimer filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c). The Disclaimer, executed by the assignees of record of the present application, complies with the provisions of this section and should consequently remove the Moore '513 application from consideration with respect to obviousness-type double patenting. Thus, Applicants respectfully request that any such rejection based wholly or partly on the Moore '513 application be withdrawn.

Therefore, the present application should now be in condition for allowance and such allowance is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any questions, please contact the undersigned at (800) 445-3460.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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